

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1249 - HB 1200**

March 23, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony the offense of engaging in the unauthorized practice of law, but makes the punishment a fine only. The maximum fine for a Class A misdemeanor is \$2,500 and the fine for a Class E felony is \$3,000.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - Not Significant**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Few convictions of this offense.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director